

**PERMANENT SCHOOL FACILITIES BUILDING COMMITTEE**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**November 9, 2010**

The Permanent School Facilities Building Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 in the conference room at City Hall. Chairman Woods called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced there was not a quorum present.

Committee Members Present

M. Woods, Chairman  
R. Vitali  
R. Funaro

Also Present

B. Silver, Silver Petrucelli Assoc., A/E  
C. Nardone, Silver Petrucelli (7:34 p.m.)  
P. Bradbury (MPS)  
J. Garagliano (Law)  
R. Swan (Law)

Excused: M. Hardiman (BOA), T. Creedon, R. White (BOE), T. Casey (BOE)

Chairman Woods stated Mr. White and Mrs. Casey were attending a committee meeting of the Board of Education. Since Ms. Garagliano and Mr. Swan, Principal and Assistant Principal at Jonathan Law High School were present, Chairman Woods suggested the committee members listen to the principals' proposal regarding Jonathan Law High School – Phase III-A.

Mr. Silver explained the handout from the meeting held on November 5, 2010, with the school's administrators, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Jorgensen and himself regarding Jonathan Law Phase IIIA. He stated the meeting was held to address the needs and priorities to expend the remaining contingency from the Law – Phase III project.

Mr. Funaro asked if there had been mention of the dark room and if that was a room they were considering eliminating. He stated it was his feeling the room was not conducive to education.

Ms. Garagliano stated it was her understanding this Committee decided against her initial wish of smart boards for all classrooms and that this Committee wished to focus on the foyer. Referring to the drawing handed out to the Committee members she spoke regarding rooms 135, 137 and 132 and stated expanding these areas would accommodate the tech ed area. She stated also of consideration was the security booth in the main foyer, which she stated is not welcoming. Ms. Gargaliano also stated she recently spoke with Mr. Cummings concerning the new entry at Foran High School, which will be quire "remarkable" when completed. Ms. Garagliano noted that could lead to inequity at Law.

Mr. Swan remarked he was not sure the monies available would necessarily make the entryway at Law "remarkable".

Ald. Vitali stated he would like to see the Committee get as much as possible with the monies available.

Ms. Garagliano stated she would like to see the focus on the foyer.

Mr. Swan stated he would rather focus on the rooms and the foyer secondary, if there are monies still available.

Mr. Funaro stated the Committee needed to get off the subject of trying to be “magnificent”, alluding to the comparison with the new entryway at Foran. He stated they should try to make the entryway at Law as friendly as possible, but felt first they needed to make every attempt to gain as much classroom space as possible.

Chairman Woods stated it appeared to be the consensus of those present to spend the bulk of the money on the foyer and then move forward from there.

Ald. Vitali stated he would agree with that assessment. Discussion ensued.

Chairman Woods noted Room 132 is used for a dark room and asked what the rest of the room was used for.

Mr. Swan responded instruction.

Ald. Vitali asked Mr. Bradbury if the room in the rooms mentioned was something his staff could do.

Mr. Bradbury stated at this time he would have concerns with time. Discussion resumed.

Mr. Silver referred back to the drawing regarding the security. He explained the through was to expand that area which he stated would take a corner of Room 101, which he said would make it half a classroom, but that they could reclaim some space from room 134 for an additional classroom. Discussion continued.

Mr. Funaro stated he would prefer to see the Committee address taking down the dark room and recapturing that classroom. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Swan asked if he could discuss what he would like to see happen with Room 132.

Ms. Garagliano pointed out if they were to encroach into Room 101, there would be a possibility to realign the math lab.

Chairman Woods thanked Ms. Garagliano and Mr. Swan for being present.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen K. Huber  
Recording Secretary